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B. ANNEX II, TD/B/C.1(VI)/MISC. 4(8/30/73)

1. GROUP OF 77 HAS SUBMITTED TO MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE THREE REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE, SAFEGUARDS/STANDBILL AND TEXTILES AND HAS RESURRECTED INTACT PREVIOUS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EXPORT INCENTIVES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (REF. B). ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS (INCLUDING AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON VARIOUS NTBS) EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY. CONTACT GROUP FORMED TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS.

2. REVISIONS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AND SAFEGUARDS/STANDBILL CONTAIN ONLY UPDATING CHANGES FROM RESOLUTIONS ON SAME SUBJECTS PRESENTED AT FIRST PART OF SIXTH SESSION (REF B).

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SPECIFICALLY, ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE RESOLUTION TAKES NOTE OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, CALLING FOR MEASURES AND ACTIONS TO IMPROVE TERMS OF TRADE AND ELIMINATE CHRONIC TRADE DEFICITS OF LDCS, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENT BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO FACILITATE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF LDC EXPORTS AND PERMIT RATIONAL, JUST AND EQUITABLE DIVISION OF LABOR. SAFEGUARDS/STANDSTILL RESOLUTION CHANGED BY ADDITION OF REFERENCES TO GATT PART IV, ITS REAFFIRMATION BY UNCTAD, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND THE OECD STANDSTILL DECLARATION. SAFEGUARDS/STANDSTILL RESOLUTION ALSO NOTES TENDENCY RECENTLY TOWARD DEPARTURE FROM PRE-OECD STANDSTILL COMMITMENTS AND CALLS FOR STRICT ADHERENCE TO STANDSTILL OR, WHERE NEW RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED, ELIMINATION ASAP.

3. DRAFT TEXTILES RESOLUTION SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED TO REFLECT EXISTENCE OF ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. REVISION RECOMMENDS FULL LIBERALIZATION OF TEXTILES TRADE AFFECTING LDCS WITHIN THREE YEARS AND URGES EARLY CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, INCLUSION OF TEXTILES IN GSP, STRICT ADHERENCE TO MARKET DISRUPTION/INJURY CRITERIA OF THE ARRANGEMENT, ABIDING BY TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND NON-APPLICATION OF PAST PERFORMANCE CRITERIA IN ESTABLISHING QUOTAS (WITH HIGH GROWTH FACTORS) FOR EXPORTS OF LDC NEW ENTRANTS. RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT ALL HANDLOOM FABRICS AND HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS BE COMPLETELY FREED FROM DUTY AND AT SAME TIME NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST ANY QUOTAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT. RESOLUTION CONCLUDES WITH DECISION TO SET UP UNCTAD WORKING GROUP ON TEXTILES TO ASSIST COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES IN KEEPING TEXTILES TRADE UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND EXAMINATION.

4. COMMENT: ALL FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AS NOW PRESENTED ARE NO MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN AT TIME OF EARLIER CONSIDERATION OF LIKE RESOLUTIONS AT FIRST PART OF SIXTH SESSION IN AUGUST 1973. WE EXPECT TO OPPOSE (A) NEGOTIATING ON TEXTILES SIX MONTHS AFTER CONSLUSION OF NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN ANOTHER BODY, AND (B) ANTICIPATING MTN NEGOTIATIONS ON OTHER SUBJECTS AS WELL AS (C) SUBSTANTIVELY UNACCEPTABLE CONSTITUENT PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS. DALE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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